

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1099 - HB 816**

March 3, 2001

### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Requires inmates filing a civil action or appeal to pay at least a partial filing fee at the inception of the lawsuit, if they have money in their trust fund account.
- Provides that an inmate without resources will not be denied filing an action.
- Prohibits an inmate from bringing an action if the inmate has had three or more prior actions dismissed as frivolous.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Assumes some decrease in court resources spent on these cases resulting from a decrease in cases filed and an increase in local government revenues from filing fees required.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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